

REMARKS

Claims 1-15, 17-25, 30-34 and 37-42 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 2-7, 9-11, 13-15, 17-25 and 30-34 have been withdrawn.

Claims 1, 8, 12 and 37-42 stand rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1, 14 and 17 of U. S. Patent No. 7,313,013.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 14 and 17 do not teach or suggest the features of the claimed invention. However, in the interest of expediting allowance of the Application, Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer which disclaims, except as provided therein, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the present Application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant submits that claims 1-15, 17-25, 30-34 and 37-42, all the claims presently pending in the application, are patentably distinct over the prior art of record and are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the above application to issue at the earliest possible time.

Should the Examiner find the application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a telephonic or personal interview.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in fees or to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,



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